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a ~~This invention relates to a~~ A method ~~or~~ and apparatus capable of displaying a high-quality image using a reversible image display medium ~~which can be repeatedly used and in which a cell(s) formed between two substrates accommodates at least two kinds of frictionally chargeable dry developing particles having different chargeable polarities and different optical reflection densities, an electric field is applied to the developing particles for performing image display;~~ in in image display, ~~the~~ an electric field strength of, e.g., 0.3 V/ μ m to 3.0 V/ μ m is applied to the developer;~~an~~ An oscillating force (e.g. oscillating magnetic field) is applicable[[:]] and the oscillating force is substantially stopped during application of the electrostatic field;~~after~~ After completion of the electrostatic field, the surface of the medium on the image observation side may be charged to a potential holding the displayed image;~~optionally~~ Optionally, before image display, an alternating electric field may be applied to stir the developer for initialization of the medium;~~before and/or in image display step, an oscillating magnetic field may be applied to the developer using a device for applying a magnetic stirring force to the developer.~~